

# Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

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## It's almost over...

This is it! The last newsletter of the year. The winter semester is drawing to a close and there are only a few more weeks left until all exams and papers are over. Phew! It was a long haul, but we made it. Congratulations to those who have successfully completed this past year. For those who are continuing on into the summer semester, we will be open for regular business hours until mid June when we move to our summer schedule. Summer hours are Monday to Thursday from 9am to 5pm. The Centre will be closed on Fridays. Feel free to drop in and have a coffee with us!

## Graduation Dinner and Dance

The Centre for Native Education's annual graduation dinner and dance will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Restaurant Les Primeurs in Old Montreal. Ticket prices have yet to be confirmed but we promise to keep them around the \$25-\$30 range. We will keep you posted as to any new developments!

## Income tax

So you still haven't had time to get all those forms together and you desperately need some help to file a return this year. Don't panic! Just bring all your documents to the Centre and we will give you a hand. Deadline for sending in your forms if you owe money is April 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Summer jobs

If you are looking for a summer job, now is the time to take action. You can try hitting the pavement but you can also try your luck right here at Concordia. Every year, Concordia hires dozens of students through the Federal Summer Career Placement Program. To apply for any of these positions, all you have to do is drop by Concordia's Career and Placement Service located at 2070 Mackay and fill out an application form. And don't forget to mention that you are Native! The federal government and Concordia University both have employment equity policies which target specific groups.

And while you are visiting CAPS, you can also look at their listings for other jobs in the Montreal community.

## Welcome to Jane Middleton-Moz!

The Applied Human Science department is proud to announce a new course to be taught by Jane Middleton-Moz, an Anishnabekwe internationally renowned as an author, therapist, speaker, trainer, consultant and lecturer. With more than 25 years of experience in community mental health and substance abuse treatment, Ms. Middleton-Moz has seen first hand the enormous strength, courage and resiliency of those who grew up in traumatic circumstances and somehow survived. One of her on-going goals is to "validate the creativity, compassion and resiliency of the human spirit." This course

will explore the notion that when generational traumas (war, poverty, sexual, emotional, physical abuse, residential schools, etc.) are not grieved and healed, the effects of unresolved traumas are carried into the next generation. This course is offered exclusively from July 31 to August 8, and is worth 6 credits. If you're interested, the time to register is now! The course is AHSC 399A/1.B, and you can find it on page 34 of the undergraduate class registration guide, now available at the Birks Student Services Centre and of course, at the Centre for Native Education.

## Youth Conference

Excel '99 is hosting a Minority Youth Conference focusing on space, science and technology. The keynote speaker is Dr. Mae Jemison, the first black astronaut, who also happens to be a medical doctor, scientist, engineer, linguist, educator, dynamic speaker and of course, role model. There will be over 20 workshops and hands-on exhibits as well as other renowned speakers. The dates are May 27-29, and will be held at the Stephen Leacock building at McGill University. For more information call (514) 877-2512, or (514) 620-8404.

## Congratulations to Donna Jacobs!

Donna gave birth to a healthy little girl on March 2! We wish Karina Nikarennna: a very happy life! Good luck to Mama, we wish you many nights of sleep!

## Congratulations to Suzanne Bate!

It seems like the entire world has nominated Suzanne for the Concordia Council's Outstanding Contribution to Student Life Award. And all that because of the amazing person that she is! Congratulations to our very own SuXena!!

## Congratulations to Barbara McComber!

Barbara is the winner of a \$50 gift certificate to La Capannina Restaurant and a \$20 gift certificate to Famous Players. We would like

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to thank everyone who participated in our survey and we wish Barbara a beautiful night on the town!

## Are you moving?

It's that time of the year once again when many of us are faced with the ultimate decision: should I move or not? Chances are that you have already notified your landlord of your intentions. Because of the many problems brought to the Centre for Native Education concerning landlord-tenant disputes, we thought we'd include a checklist of items to look for and questions to ask when hunting for a new apartment.

If you are moving this summer and your intention is to hire professional movers, it is a good idea to reserve a truck now. Also, if you can gain access to your new lodging before July 1<sup>st</sup>, you may find moving company rates to be much cheaper since they can be up to four times higher on this single day. Please make sure that a written contract exists between you and the mover which clearly stipulates rates and the number of men involved in the move. Be wary of classified ads of the *Moving? Call Leopold* type and stick with certified movers with a reputation for quality service. They may be more expensive, but they get the job done and they are insured if anything goes wrong.

## There is justice in this world!

Hot off the press! The Washington Redskins have to change their mascot!! That's right! A Federal Court panel has ruled that the name *Redskins* is derogatory to American Indians. No kidding!! The panel is therefore revoking the team's federal trademark protection. The team will appeal the decision.

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